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## ALL DEMOCRATS ARE PLEASED

Appointee is Recognized as Man of Ability, but He Had no Political Following.

Washington, D. C., June 22.—Robt. Lansing, who, as counselor of the State Department, has advised President Wilson in law and precedent in the policy pursued by the United States toward belligerent Governments since the outbreak of the European war, was named today Secretary of State to succeed William Jennings Bryan.

Few appointments in recent years have given such widespread satisfaction in the national capital. Mr. Lansing is a life-long Democrat, but has devoted his time to international law and diplomacy and is as popular with former Republican officials as with his colleagues. Members of the Cabinet were unanimous in their recommendation that he should be appointed.

Col. E. M. House and others close personal friends of the President advised the selection and Mr. Bryan himself, although not consulted, is understood to have heartily for the promotion of Mr. Lansing.

Official announcement of the selection of Mr. Lansing, who has been serving as Secretary ad interim since the resignation of Mr. Bryan on June 8, was made in the following statement issued from the White House tonight:

"Before leaving the capital for a brief rest in New Hampshire, the President announced that he had offered the post of Secretary of State to Mr. Robert Lansing, the present counselor of the Department of State, and that Mr. Lansing has accepted the appointment."

A commission was prepared which President Wilson signed tonight, giving Mr. Lansing a recess appointment. When Congress convenes the nomination will go to the Senate. No opposition is anticipated.

One of the peculiar circumstances in connection with Mr. Lansing's appointment is that he personally has no political backing or influence. Succeeding William Jennings Bryan, foremost among the leaders of the Democratic party, a comparatively unknown quantity in the political world has been ushered into the primership of the Cabinet.

This very reason indeed commended itself to the President's admirers as a reason for the appointment of a man of Mr. Lansing's experience and ability, the argument being advanced that at so critical a time in the Nation's history the people of the United States wished all political considerations subordinated. Mr. Lansing takes office thoroughly familiar with the personnel and organization of the Department of State, conversant with confidential details of all the important negotiations conducted by the United States since the Wilson administration began. Moreover, he has a wide knowledge of politics under previous administrations and an especially intimate acquaintance with Mexican affairs and Far Eastern problems.

## A Personal Remark

In a town in the west there is a church that has a blight young pastor, but the attendance in unfortunately small. Among the parishioners there is a beautiful young widow. One evening just as the lady was about to leave the edifice she was addressed by the deacon.

"Good evening sister!" he cordially remarked, with the usual hand shake. "How did you like the sermon this evening?"

"I think it was just too perfectly lovely for anything!" was the enthusiastic reply of the widow.

"It was, indeed!" heartily returned the deacon. "I only wish that larger congregations would come to hear him."

"So do I," replied the pretty little widow. "The congregation was so small tonight that every time the preacher said 'dearly beloved' I positively blushed."—Kansas City Star.

Our stock of toilet preparations is complete, prices exactly right. We have it. City Drug Store.

## University Athletics

Albuquerque, N. M., June 24.—The board of regents of the state University has sent Ralph H. Hutchinson, the University's director of athletics, physical education and hygiene, on an eight weeks' tour of the big universities of the east where he will spend the time from now until the opening of college on August 6th, in familiarizing himself with the latest athletic methods employed in Princeton, Columbia and Yale. Mr. Hutchinson, as an undergraduate at Princeton, was one of the athletic stars of the big college world. Later as head coach at Princeton and Dickinson colleges he produced winning teams. He came to the University from Texas University in 1913. While he has produced no sensational athletics or teams in New Mexico, he has established a high standard of thorough physical training in the University and has raised the standard of athletics all over the state. He inaugurated the annual interscholastic track meet at the University for New Mexico high schools, which has proven immensely popular. As the first step in its comprehensive improvement program the University this summer is doubling the size of the gymnasium to permit the basketball, indoor ball and indoor track work. Showers and individual lockers are being installed and when Mr. Hutchinson returns he will install an absolute complete equipment of the most up-to-date gymnasium apparatus, giving the New Mexico University a physical culture and athletic equipment as complete and efficient as that at any state university west of the Mississippi.

## Clayton Wins Again

The Clayton Base Ball team played the second game with Dalhart last Sunday. The score being 13 to 12 in favor of the Clayton boys. Both teams played pretty good ball but hard luck ever took them and the consequence was a large score. The second baseman for the Dalhart boys happened to a very painful accident about the middle of the game when he fell on his wrist and dislocated it. Rice Williams filled Oscar Lundy's place on short stop for our boys and we can find no complaint to make with his playing. Come again boys and we will show you how it is done next time.

## College Women

President David R. Boyd of the state University at Albuquerque has been asked to announce to the college women of New Mexico, the biennial meeting of the national federation of college women, to be held in the Ohio building, at the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco, July 20th. All graduates and former students of American colleges are invited to the meeting. It is hoped that New Mexico college women who may be visiting the exposition at that time will attend.

The M. E. Aid was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Dunn. The devotional services were led by the president, Mrs. Palmer. After the general routine of business was transacted the afternoon was pleasantly spent in conversation and fancy work. Music was furnished by Mrs. Jones, Misses Menefee, McWhood and Kiser. The ladies present were Mesdames Palmer, Small, Easterwood, Hammond, Baskins, Errett, Haydon, Edmondson, Bender, Marcel, Frank Thompson, Gill, Talbot, Akins, Paddock, Savage, Woodward, Jones, May, D. I. Paddock, Dunn and Misses McWhood, Menefee and Kiser. A most delicious luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Mesdames Palmer, Barwise and Miss McWhood. The next meeting will be in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Gill. The collections were \$620.

Mrs. Akins, Secretary.

Wm. Leslie, one of the popular C. & S. passenger conductors who has many friends in Clayton, attended to business in the city Friday. Mr. Leslie owns a fine ranch in the Greysville community.

## CROWDS APPLAUD PRES. WILSON

Assure Him That "We Are For Peace With Honor" and that Confidence in Him is Supreme.

Greenfield, Mass., June 25.—President Wilson today began to enjoy in earnest his first vacation since last fall. Enroute to Cornish, N. H., he slept late and so did not see the crowds which gathered to greet him until his train arrived in this state. At Springfield Holyoke, Northampton and Greenfield he responded to cheers, stepping out upon the observation platform of his private car and shaking hands with many persons.

At Northampton students from Toronto university on their way to a Y. M. C. A. conference at Northfield, gave their college yell and called for a speech. The president bowed his acknowledgements.

"We are for peace with honor," shouted one man at Holyoke. "We are for you all the time." The crowd applauded and the president smiled, at the same time accepting a bunch of flowers from a little girl.

New York, June 25.—President Wilson is considered by Col. E. M. House as the man most likely to restore peace to the world. As the president was playing golf at the Piping Rock club on Long Island yesterday, Colonel House, who was sitting on the porch of the club house, turned to a friend and pointed to the president, saying that he was the man likely to bring about peace.

President Wilson does not see any prospect for an early peace. Col. House, his friend and unofficial envoy to Europe, had given the president the result of his sojourn of several months in the principal capitals of Europe, where he talked intimately with ten responsible officials of the German, British and French governments.

Colonel House is known to be a supporter of the "freedom of the seas" principle, and in his discussion of the subject while abroad there is some reason to believe that he had the sanction of the president.

## Surprise Birthday Dinner

Mr. G. T. Anderson of near Cuates, had almost forgotten that he had a birthday so close at hand, but his memory was refreshed last Sunday when a few of his friends and neighbors began coming in to spend the day, each had a basket well filled with delicious things to eat. It was Mr. Anderson's 67th birthday, and he is an old soldier. Everyone present enjoyed a fine dinner, and late in the afternoon went to their homes after wishing Mr. Anderson many more such birthdays. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ingraham, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Simpson, Mrs. Joe Huff, Misses Stella and Mary Kendrick, Mr. Ross Wood and Mr. Joe Kennedy.

## Baptist Services

for Sunday, June 27th, 1915

9:45 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon, "The Throne of Grace."

2:00 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U.

7:00 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U.

7:45 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon, "Salvation to the Uttermost."

Prayer meeting is on Wednesday evening at 7:45 p. m.

J. Q. Herrin, Pastor.

## Mrs. Vigil Postmaster

Friends in Clayton and Union county will be glad to know that President Wilson has appointed Mrs. Andritea Vigil postmaster at Trinidad, Colorado, to succeed her husband who died several weeks ago.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our many thanks and much appreciation to friends and acquaintances for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of our dear daughter and sister.

M. H. Nicholson and family.

## July 4, Americanization Day

New York, June 24.—Advices from almost every quarter of the country indicate that a widespread enthusiasm has been aroused among civic leaders over the plan to make the 4th of July this year an "Americanization Day." Mayors' committees in more than fifty cities, large and small, have been appointed and have agreed to carry out in part at least the ideas of the National Americanization Day committee, whose headquarters are in this city.

The idea, as already set forth in posters and in instructive literature distributed in mills and in factories, schools and colleges and civic and commercial organizations is, roughly, to round up a great proportion of the fifteen million foreign-born residents of America on Independence Day and, aside from the time worn patriotic exercises of the day, to induce newly naturalized citizens and aliens with the full sense of what America means to them.

In its preliminary work the Americanization Day committee believes it has already stirred civic leaders, educational authorities and employers, particularly with a new sense of what the foreign-born population means to America. Letters from a great number of prominent citizens have borne expression to the effect that the responsibility of America towards the alien should be more fully met.

The manner in which the Americanization Day program will be carried out will vary somewhat in the different cities, but a large number of them will follow the suggestion of the general committee as to holding a reception to which the foreign-born, whether citizens or not, will be invited to meet their city officials and other prominent citizens. Arrangements are being made in a number of cities for the use of auditoriums with large platforms, on which the most recently added citizens will have special seats of honor. A special feature of the occasion will be the recitation in unison of the oath of allegiance to the United States, as the American flag is unfurled. Pageants and patriotic motion pictures will be a part of the program in some cities.

The United States commissioner of education, O. P. Claxton, who has issued an official circular endorsing the movement, says that among the things which the speakers on Americanization Day should emphasize are: "That every foreign speaking person in America should learn to speak English by attending the public schools, because the English language is the master key to American opportunities and life and the first step to real citizenship; that every illiterate immigrant should learn to read and write so that he can read American newspapers and attend personally to his business matters; and that adults and children, native and foreign-born, be given civic training in both evening and day schools, so that everyone in our country will understand the functions of our government, the principles of democracy and for what America stands."

John Howlett, Sr., and wife of near Barney were in the city Thursday trading and looking after business. Frank Howlett and wife, and A. S. Burran and wife of Lipscomb, Texas, accompanied them. Mr. Burran is Mr. Howlett's son-in-law. All are old time friends of The News man. While here Mr. Howlett renewed his subscription. The News is the popular paper.

## \$10.00 REWARD

For the return of my black mare weighing 1000 pounds and having a roached mane with a large white stripe in her face. She strayed away from my place May 30th. Information leading to her recovery will be liberally rewarded.

L. K. WHITAKER,

Harrington, N. M.

Bob Murray of the Cimarron, attended to business in the county seat this week.

## H. BRUNS BIG WHEAT CROP

One Hundred Ninety-Five Acres in One Field Near Clayton. Will Make Big Yield.

Thursday afternoon, H. Bruns, W. D. Kilburn, Mr. Smith and Mr. Robertson, and The News man, motored to the Bruns farm south of town and officially inspected the Bruns wheat crop of 195 acres. The unanimous opinion was that it is great. The winter wheat, 100 acres, is now heading out and will make a large yield. The spring wheat, 95 acres, will begin heading in a few days and is expected to outyield the winter acreage. Farmer Bruns has certainly won his spurs and something besides, as his bank account is due to be in a glutted condition in the near future. Union county is a natural wheat growing section, and Mr. Bruns is doing nothing more than reaping a giant harvest because of his forethought and judgment.

## The German Note

Berlin, June 24.—There are good prospects that the forthcoming German note to the United States will go far toward meeting the American government's wishes regarding Germany's conduct of submarine warfare and making passenger traffic on the high seas safe.

While it is stated that submarine action against hostile merchantmen will not and can not be abandoned entirely, it is increasingly probable that the German note will embody some proposals to exempt ships employed wholly or principally in passenger traffic from submarine attacks.

Such ships, it is said, would, of course, be subject to stoppage and examination by submarines in accordance with the practice in vogue prior to the present war and to capture, if carrying contraband, but the regular rules of the prize law, particularly regarding the safety of passengers and crews, would be observed.

It is hoped here that such a solution will satisfy the requirements of President Wilson's note. It is hoped and expected here among those who are working for a friendly settlement of the situation between Germany and the United States that the United States would see that such passenger ships were not used to transport ammunition or guns nor lend themselves to attacks upon the submarines.

## The Carnival

One of the nicest carnivals that we have ever met with showed all this week in the city. The carnival is under the management of the De Kreko Bros., two gentlemen who understand the amusement business thoroughly, and should be commended for the high class shows they carry. They have the best small band we have ever heard in the west. Hereafter De Kreko Bros. carnival will be welcome visitors to Clayton. They go from here to Trinidad and show there next week.

Folsom will celebrate the Fourth in Royal Western Style. Folsom is a mighty good town to go to if you are in search of a good time.

That courthouse "Garden of Eden" is a thing of beauty, and promises to be a joy forever. Strange "What fools some mortals be."

Clayton is the town that does the business, and it does the business because it is properly located and its business men treat their customers right.

Ray Sutton, S. R. Witcher and Stanley Calhoun, business men of Des Moines, passed through the city Thursday enroute to Shattuck, Oklahoma, on a short business trip.

W. J. Ewing, a family of Shattuck, Okla., passed through the city this morning enroute to Des Moines, where Mr. Ewing has business interests. He is an old friend of The News man and we are especially pleased to see him become interested in Union county.